

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Geoffrey Canright et al. PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No.: 10/585,039 Group Art Unit: 2142  
Filed: June 29, 2006 Examiner: J.L. Nickerson  
Confirmation No.: 6064 Atty. Docket No.: OSL-037  
For: A METHOD FOR MANAGING NETWORKS BY ANALYZING CONNECTIVITY

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

An Office Action for the above-referenced application was mailed April 1, 2008. In response to the following amendments and remarks, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office Action expired July 1, 2008, a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

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